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In re application of : Kikuchi, et al.  
App. No. : 09/881,256  
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For : OVERHEAD CABLE  
Examiner : Nguyen, C.  
Art Unit : 2831

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for One month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$110 large entity)
()	two months	(\$420 large entity)
()	three months	(\$950 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	2	—	20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	—	3	= 0 ×	\$86	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$290	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$110

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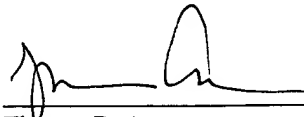
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